

MCKINLEY MESSAGE

It Asks an Appropriation of \$50,000 for Relief of Americans in Cuba.

NO ACTION TAKEN TO-DA

The Cases of the Sugar Kings, Havemeyer and Searles, Adjourned.

STILL FIGHTING IN EAST

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 17.—A cabinet meeting convened, this morning. The members of the cabinet were summoned to the executive mansion by special couriers, shortly after 9 a. m., and Sherman, Alger, Long, McKenna and Gage promptly responded. Prior to the cabinet meeting, Senator Davis, chairman of the committee on foreign relations, was closeted with President McKinley. The cabinet meeting lasted until 11 o'clock. It was determined to send a special communication to congress at once, the president confining himself to a concise statement of the situation in Cuba respecting the destitution that prevails among Americans. Without offense to Spain, the president recommends that prompt measures for the relief of the sufferers be taken by congress. Crowds of persons blocked the corridors of the white house, this morning, while the cabinet was considering Cuban affairs, and the excitement ran high.

Following is the text of the president's message which was read at 12:30:

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

Official information from our consuls in Cuba establishes the fact that a large number of American citizens in the island are in a state of destitution, suffering from want of food and medicines. This applies particularly to the rural districts of the central and eastern parts. The agricultural classes have been forced from their farms into the towns, and are without work or money. The local authorities of the towns, however well disposed, are unable to relieve the needs of their own people, and are altogether powerless to help our citizens. The latest report of Consul General Lee estimates that 600 or 800 Americans are without means of support. I have assured him that provisions will be made, at once, to relieve them, and to that end, I suggest that congress make an appropriation of \$50,000 immediately available for use under the direction of the secretary of state. It is desirable that a pass should, in the discretion of the secretary of state, also be used as help for the American citizens who desire to return to the United States.

(Signed) WILLIAM MCKINLEY.

Executive Mansion, May 17, 1897.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 17.—When the president's message was read in the senate, Davis immediately presented a resolution carrying out the suggestions and asking its immediate consideration. It was promptly and unanimously passed.

The Allen resolution, relating to Broker Chapman, was laid on the table. At 2 o'clock, Mr. Morgan called up his Cuban resolution, and debate on it began.

In the house, directly after reading the message asking a \$50,000 appropriation, Hitt offered a resolution extending the amount. Bailey said he would not object but would like to offer an amendment.

Dingley produced a profound sensation by declining to grant Bailey a hearing, demanding a vote. In view of this Bailey objected, effectually checking any action. The house is in an uproar over Dingley's startling action. Bailey's amendment was Morgan's resolution declaring the belligerency of Cuba, which Speaker Reed objected to.

LATER—This house has adjourned until Thursday, without acting on the resolution to relieve the suffering of the Americans in Cuba.

Speaking on the general situation in Cuba, this morning, Senator Roger Q. Mills said: "It is the duty of this government to get farther than the mere temporary relief of the starving. It is duty to end the war at once. All that is necessary for the government to do to accomplish this, is to tell Spain she must go. She dares not fight the United States."

Their Cases Adjourned.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 17.—The cases of Havemeyer and Searles, the sugar kings, were called up, this morning, in the criminal court. Although he was bitterly opposed by the district attorney, Judge Bradley granted them a week's adjournment. It is expected now that a year will elapse before the final decision. It took three years to land Broker Chapman in jail.

Paris, France, May 17.—The press of this city, commenting upon the demands by Turkey, unanimously condemn them.

ATHENS, Greece, May 17.—Fighting between the Greeks and Turks at Domok began shortly after noon, today. Edhem Pasha advanced upon Domok with an army of 40,000 men.

CAIRO, Egypt, May 17.—The insurgents having cut the telegraph wires to the town of Candia, it is without a water supply.

A MAN FOR ALL THAT.

He Meets Obligations For a Large Sum Rather Unexpectedly.

LONDON, England, May 17.—The commercial world has been startled by a remarkable occurrence in which Horatio Bottomley, for many years president of the Hansard union, is the central figure. The business of the union was the publication of verbatim reports of the proceedings of parliament, corresponding to the Congressional Record in the United States. Several years ago, the union combined with a number of large printing establishments; more stock and bonds were issued than the amalgamated concern could stand, and as a finale, there was a crash, in which the stock and bond owners lost hundreds of thousands of dollars. The indignation of the unfortunate was focused in the main upon President Bottomley, although the legal investigation that followed developed the fact that he was more of a victim than a wrecker. In the few years that have elapsed since the crash, he has managed to accumulate a large fortune in speculation, and having traced out all of the stockholders of the old concern who were ruined or tantamount thereto by the failure, he has placed in the hands of trustees \$250,000, to be divided among the stockholders in proportion to their losses. The action is the more worthy from the fact that there existed neither legal nor moral obligation on Bottomley's part to meet any of the liabilities of the defunct concern.

The Catholic Pilgrimage.

WICHITA, Kan., May 17.—Right Rev. John J. Hennessy, bishop of the diocese of Wichita, will lead as spiritual director the fourth annual American national pilgrimage to Rome and Lourdes. It was announced, today, at the episcopal residence that the main body of the pilgrims would leave New York on July 7th, on the steamship "Westernland," while a preliminary contingent would leave by the steamship "Britannia" on June 23rd, with a view of making a tour of Ireland, Scotland and cathedral towns of England before joining the main section at Antwerp. The pilgrims will include a large number of Catholic clergies and representative laymen, most of the latter being accompanied by their families.

Great Musical Festival.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., May 17.—The annual northwestern musical festival, which opens, this evening, at the exposition, has attracted thousands of patrons of music from this and adjoining states. The success of the festival was so well assured in advance that no appeal was made to the business community for guarantee subscriptions to meet a possible deficiency. The participants comprise most of the leading soloists at the recent Ann Arbor festival, including Calve, Mme. Blauvelt, Signor Campanari and the Boston festival orchestra.

Shoe and Leather Fair.

LONDON, England, May 17.—American exhibitors have won signal honors at the fourth international shoe and leather fair in progress at agricultural hall. There are over 200 exhibitors, representing the United States, South America, Australia, Africa, India, continental countries and Great Britain. It has been the general consensus of opinion that the Americans hold first place in the departments of machinery and mechanical appliances, which are the most important features of the show.

That Kentucky Rumpus.

FRANKFORT, Ky., May 17.—The split in the Kentucky senate is growing more serious. The silver democrats announce that they will seize the senate chamber and oust the gold democrats and republicans. Rumors are current that the militia will be called out. The assistant adjutant general has a long conference with Governor Bradley, at 1 o'clock, today.

The result of the uproar in the senate, today, when the silver men rebelled is that there are now two state senates.

The Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Illinois, May 17.—The executive committee of the associated press is in session here today for the purpose of preparing its report for presentation to the annual convention of the organization which opens at Auditorium on Wednesday. A large number of publishers are already registered at the hotels in season of the gathering, and the eastern and southern contingents will reach here tomorrow on special cars.

International Chess.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 17.—In the game of chess, proposed to be played between members of the British house of commons and the United States house of representatives, the chances are that Messrs. Pearson, of North Carolina; Shafer, of Colorado; Handy, of Delaware; and Riddle, of Missouri, will represent America.

Editors in Denver.

DENVER, Colo., May 17.—Twenty visiting editors, from Texas, headed by Secretary Lehman, arrived here, this morning. They will remain three days, their purpose being to cement close relations between the west and south.

19,000 Telegrams Sent.

NEW YORK, N. Y., May 17.—The garages are full of cars. This morning 19,000 men and women joined the ranks of the willingly idle, and 4,000 more are expected tomorrow.

Metal Market.

NEW YORK, N. Y., May 17.—Silver, 61 1/2 cents; lead, \$3.12 1/2.

SECRET CONFERENCE

The Employing Builders of Chicago Will Combat the Demands of Labor Unions.

A SIX-DAY BICYCLE RACE

Preston Thornton, a Society Young Man, Suicides at a Louisville, Over a Girl.

THE LIST OF ACCIDENTS

CHICAGO, Illinois, May 17.—Most of the leading employing builders of the city met in secret conference here, today, for the purpose of consolidating the various employers' associations to combat the labor unions identified with the building trade. These unions have an alliance offensive and defensive, under which if any one trade has a grievance, all the other trades are pledged to join in a sympathetic strike until it is remedied, and as a result, in the event, for instance, of the plumbers having a grievance, the masons, bricklayers, plasterers, carpenters and others of allied trades would be compelled to walk out, although satisfied with their own relations with their employers.

The Six-Day Ride.

CHICAGO, Illinois, May 17.—The relay riders, from New York and Chicago, began their six-day contest for the inter-city championship, this morning at 11 o'clock, in Tattersall's. They will compete for twelve hours a day, with reliefs for both sides, every four hours. The eastern representatives include: George Dunlop, Louis Grim, Frank Walter, John Lawson, George Wood and an unknown contestant, who will wear a mask throughout the race.

Levee Labor Lost.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 17.—Preston Thornton, one of the best known young men, of Kentucky, fatally shot himself, yesterday, in the mansion of Milton H. Smith, president of the Louisville & Nashville railroad, in the presence of his sweetheart, Miss Nettie Bell Smith, one of the belles of Louisville society. The suicide followed the breaking of their engagement. Thornton, whose father is a leading lawyer, entered the employ of the Louisville & Nashville railway and rose rapidly.

Funeral of Senator Coke.

WACO, Texas, May 17.—The funeral services over the remains of the late Senator Richard Coke, were held, this morning, at the Baptist tabernacle. The pall bearers were: Governor Charles A. Culberson, Ex-Governors Ross, Hubbard and Hogg; Ex-Senator Reagan, Ex-Congressmen Bell, Abbott and Woody, of Galveston; K. H. Harrison, and General Cabell, of Dallas, Texas.

PROBABLY CREMATED.

Human Bones in a Furnace Cause an Arrest in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Ill., May 17.—A. M. Luettger, a wealthy sausage manufacturer, was arrested this afternoon, charged with the murder of his wife, who disappeared shortly before the prisoner's recent failure. Portions of her corset steel and human bones were found in the furnace at the sausage factory, a few days after her disappearance was reported.

The Same Old Story.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 17.—James Hennessy was instantly killed and Pat Tull was fatally wounded by an explosion in a sewer on Tenth street and Indiana avenue, this morning. Six sticks of dynamite had been used for blasting in the sewer, Saturday, but one had, in some way, failed to explode. Hennessy, while drilling, this morning, struck the unexploded stick, which immediately exploded, with terrific results.

Death on a Wheel.

LONDON, England, May 18.—H. B. Chamberlain, of Denver, Colo., was killed, while riding a bicycle, near Salford, yesterday. Chamberlain was formerly president of the Chamberlain investment company, of Denver.

BACKACHE

It can be CURED

I have had pains in my back for some time. Took some of Hobbs' Sparagus Kidney Pills, the pain is gone and I feel like a new man. I thank you for the sample. I will certainly recommend your Sparagus Kidney Pills wherever I have an opportunity to do so.

BEN GALE, 311 Park street, Chicago, Ill.

HOBBS' Sparagus Kidney Pills.

HOBBS' REMEDY CO., PROPRIETORS, CHICAGO. DE. HOBBS' PILLS FOR SALE IN LAS VEGAS AND EAST LAS VEGAS, NEW MEX., BY MORGAN VAN PATTEN DRUG CO., TWO STORES.

Job Printing

At every department with neatness and dispatch.

At the Optic Job Room

San Miguel National Bank.

OF LAS VEGAS.

Capital Paid in - - - - \$100,000.

Surplus, - - - - - 50,000.

OFFICERS:

DR. J. M. CUNNINGHAM, President.

FRANK SPRINGER, Vice-President.

D. T. HOSKINS, Cashier.

INTEREST PAID ON TIME DEPOSITS 1 1/2%

HENRY GORE, Pres.

H. W. KELLY, Vice Pres.

D. T. HOSKINS, Treas.

Save your earnings by depositing them in the LAS VEGAS SAVING BANK, where they will bring you an income. Every dollar saved, is two dollars made.

No deposits received of less than \$1.

Interest paid on all deposits of \$5 and over.

THE LAS VEGAS SAVINGS BANK.

Paid up capital, \$30,000.

See Them.

All Our BOYS' and CHILD'S SCHOOL SUITS must go. If you want a BARGAIN come and look them over. New Stock just arrived from the East. All GOAT COST. Remember the place,

N. L. Rosenthal & Co., Railroad

Avenue.

RAILROAD RUMBLINGS.

The pay checks have come.

Conductor Maurice Levery, of the Waldo branch, visited the city, yesterday.

J. F. Mason, the line repairer, went up the road again on the morning train.

J. L. Talbot, an Atchison bridge man, came over to Morley from Trinidad, yesterday.

Division Superintendent Hurley has gone to Topeka to assist in arranging the new time card.

Dispatcher E. H. Young has been relieved at the Las Vegas office and he has gone north to pasture new.

Mrs. McConnell, wife of the fireman of that name is confined to her home with a severe case of rheumatism.

David Benjamin and V. Vozzati, of the Harvey railway eating house system, came in from up the road, last evening.

G. G. King, the railroad contractor, is said to have arrived in Las Vegas, last evening, with a bride on his arm.

Conductor Richard Hays, wife and son, have gone to Topeka and Missouri points; Conductor Chas. Morrison, to Urbana, Ill.

Wm. Brown, who is prominently connected with the Atchison at El Paso, Texas, was en route for the border city, last evening.

F. C. Gay, general freight agent for the Atchison company, was a through passenger for California points, Saturday evening.

C. M. Baker, who represents the Casualty security company, St. Louis, has had a baby boy presented to him by his wife, in Albuquerque.

General Agent T. J. Helm, of the Denver & Rio Grande at Santa Fe, has received 200 pounds of best sugar seed, and is distributing the same to farmers at that place and in the Espanola valley.

R. W. Bragg has won his suit against the Atchison company at Emporia, Kansas. It was for the recovery of \$5,000, alleged to have accrued from injuries and failure of the company to provide him with employment, after having expressly agreed so to do.

Five more big Shanghai engines have been ordered for the Southern Pacific and will be striding along presently, says the Deming Headlight. These engines, while they sit very high, are hung below their frames, and the engines men will have to be very easy. The ash pans will have to be lowered, however, as they are too near the rear axle, which gets heated up.

FOR SALE.

1,000 head of swine 2 to 4 years old.

900 hives, one-year-old.

2,000 weathers, one-year-old.

600 one-year-old ewes.

200 goat kids.

500 goats.

To be delivered at any time desired.

Wool on sheep at present. For further information inquire at this office. 141-142

PATENTS

50 YEARS' EXPERIENCE.

TRADE MARKS, DESIGNS & COPYRIGHTS &c.

Anyone sending a sketch and description may quickly ascertain free, without any invention is probably patentable. Communications strictly confidential. Office serving the scientific and artistic world. We have a Washington office. Patents taken through Main & Co. receive special notice in the

SCIENTIFIC AMERICAN.

Beautifully illustrated, largest circulation of any scientific journal, weekly, for sale at 10¢ a copy. Six months, \$5.00; one year, \$9.00. Book on PATENTS sent free. Address

MUNN & CO.,

361 Broadway, New York.

Madam M. J. Smith

DRESS MAKING.

Parlors over Furlong's Photograph Gallery.

Latest Parisian Designs Direct.

Tailor-Made Suits a Specialty.

Coats and Jackets Made

and Re-Lined.

Inspection of Work Invited.

First National Bank

LAS VEGAS, NEW MEXICO.

JOSEPH S. BAYNOLDS, President.

JOHN W. ZOLLARS, Vice-President. A. B. SMITH, Cashier.

L. F. ADAMS, Assistant Cashier.

Accounts Received Subject to Check.

Interest Paid on Time Deposits.

GROSS, BLACKWELL & CO.

Wholesale Grocers and Wool Dealers.

101, 102 AND 104 NORTH 2ND ST. ST. LOUIS, MO.

GROSS, BLACKWELL & KELLY.

BROWNE & MANZANARES COMPANY

East Las Vegas and Socorro, New Mexico

Wholesale Grocers. Wool, Hides, Pelts, Plows and Agricultural Implements. Alfalfa, Grass, Cane and Garden Seeds. Eastern Seed Wheat

Ranch and Mining Supplies.

Fence Wire, Nails, Picks and Shovels, Blasting and Giant Powder, Cement, Sheep Dips, Sulphur, Wool Sacks, Dried Fruits, California and Eastern Canned Fruits and Vegetables, Farinaceous Goods. Navajo Blankets.

Imported and Domestic Groceries

Bain Wagons.

Stoves and Steel Ranges

Sold on

Installments

We have just received a full assortment. Also all kinds of POULTRY NETTING, SCREEN WIRE, SCREEN DOORS, FENCE WIRE and all seasonable goods to be sold at the lowest possible prices at the

OLD TOWN HARDWARE STORE.

D. WINTERNTZ.

COMMENCING MONDAY, MAY 17TH.

we will inaugurate one of our GRAND CLEARING SALES. All our Goods, fresh and new from the market, will be placed on sale at prices never heard of here in Las Vegas. All goods marked in plain figures. Come one and all and buy your Spring Supplies. Every article sold by us is guaranteed to give satisfaction.

Emanuel Rosenwald.